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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re:

U.S. Application of:

LIGHT SEPARATION DEVICE, BLAZED GRATING
DEVICE, DIFFRACTION GRATING DEVICE, AND
ILLUMINATION OPTICAL SYSTEM

For:

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